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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP, PFOR, MU, TC

SUBJECT: BRIEFING ON VISIT OF SULTAN QABOOS

REF: STATE 16451

1. I AM ANTICIPATING MEETING WITH FONMINISTER SUWAIDI SOMETIME IN NEXT

FEW DAYS ON ANOTHER SUBJECT. BELIEVE IT WOULD BE USEFUL IF I COULD  
TAKE INITIATIVE

TO BRIEF SUWAIDI IN GENERAL TERMS ON SULTAN QABOOS'S  
VISIT TO US WITHOUT WAITING FOR HIM TO ASK. I WOULD LIKE PARTICULARLY  
TO MAKE SURE HE HAS THE FACTS ON US USE OF MASIRAH FACILITY WHICH  
NOW ALREADY DRAWING CRITICAL COMMENT ELSEWHERE IN AREA. I WOULD  
PROPOSE DRAWING ON PARA 6 REFTEL AS WELL PREVIOUS PRESS GUIDANCE AND  
WOULD AS SUGGESTED ONLY USE INFO PARAS 1-4 IF PRESSED FOR GREATER  
DETAIL. AS DEPT WILL RECALL, UAE HAS GIVEN CONSIDERABLE ASSISTANCE  
TO OMAN TO STRENGTHEN ITS SECURITY AND WILL NOT TAKE CRITICAL VIEW  
OF OUR ASSISTANCE. BUT AGAIN I WOULD LIKE UAEG TO HAVE THE FACTS OF  
SITUATION RATHER THAN A LOT OF PRESS RUMORS.

2. IF DEPT HAS NO OBJECTION MY PROCEEDING AS PER ABOVE WOULD  
APPRECIATE NOTIFICATION VIA IMMEDIATE CABLE AS APPOINTMENT MAY  
COME THROUGH IMMEDIATELY.

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